GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SETTING UP OF INDIAN INSTITUTES OF MANAGEMENT (IIMS)
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to set up at least one Indian Institute of Management (IIM) in each State and to increase the number of seats in the existing IIMs so as to provide more opportunity to the students of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the location of IIMs proposed to be set up in the country;

(c) whether the Government has mobilised the requisite resources in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which new IIMs are likely to be established and proposed increase in the number of seats is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): There is no such proposal to set up at least one Indian Institute of Management (IIM) in each State. As regards adequate opportunities to students, for the present the Government has identified Shillong in Meghalaya for setting up of another IIM in the country and a budgetary provision of RS. 5.01 crores has been made in the Budget Estimates 2006-07 for this purpose. In addition to that, it is felt that the exiting IIMs have to consolidate so that students from all over the country could take advantage of the quality education provided by these IIMs. The Government have been encouraging the IIMs to create more opportunities for the students in the country by increasing intake capacity, provision of addition infrastructure and introduction of new courses. The proposed IIM at Shillong is likely to start functioning from the next academic year with a proposed intake of 60 students.